

H. Con. Res. 307: Mr. MILLER of California and Mrs. CAPPS.

H. Con. Res. 325: Ms. WATERS.

H. Res. 554: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H. Res. 566: Mr. SAWYER.

H. Res. 596: Mr. BISHOP.

H. Res. 598: Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. BUYER, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. EVANS, Mr. ADERHOLT, Ms. LEE, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, and Mr. SKEEN.

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1998 (113)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

### ¶113.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, October 15, 1998.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

### ¶113.2 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

11677. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the Department's "Report On Alternative System for Availability of Funds"; to the Committee on National Security.

11678. A letter from the AMD-Performance Evaluation & Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Part 95 of the Commission's Rules to Provide Regulatory Flexibility in the 218-219 MHz Service [WT Docket No. 98-169 RM-8951] Amendment of Part 95 of the Commission's Rules to Allow Interactive Video and Data Service Licensees to Provide Mobile Services [WT Docket No. 95-47 RM-8467], pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11679. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a letter providing information concerning the transfer of defense articles; to the Committee on International Relations.

11680. A letter from the Interim Auditor, District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of a report entitled "Audit of the Financial Accounts and Operations of ANC 5B for Fiscal Years 1991 through 1997," pursuant to D.C. Code section 47-117(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

11681. A letter from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Rule to Establish an Additional Manatee Sanctuary in Kings Bay, Crystal River, Florida (RIN: 1018-AE47) received October 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

11682. A letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Body Armor Penalty Enhancement Act of 1998" received October 15, 1998; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

11683. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous [Revenue Procedure 98-54] received October 15, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

### ¶113.3 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF S. 1132 AND S. 2133

Mr. SOLOMON, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept.

No. 105-823) the resolution (H. Res. 604) providing for consideration of the bill (S. 1132) to modify the boundaries of the Bandelier National Monument to include the lands within the headwaters of the Upper Alamo Watershed which drain into the Monument and which are not currently within the jurisdiction of a Federal land management agency, to authorize purchase or donation of those lands, and for other purposes, and for consideration of the bill (S. 2133) an act to preserve the cultural resources of the Route 66 corridor and to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

### ¶113.4 FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FY 1999

On motion of Mr. LIVINGSTON, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Appropriations was discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 136) making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1999.

When said joint resolution was considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said joint resolution was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said joint resolution.

### ¶113.5 ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. HEFLEY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday, October 19, 1998, at 12 o'clock noon.

### ¶113.6 PLANT PATENT

Mr. COBLE moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1197) to amend title 35, United States Code, to protect patent owners against the unauthorized sale of plant parts taken from plants illegally reproduced, and for other purposes:

Page 4, after line 14 insert:  
**SEC. 4. ACCESS TO ELECTRONIC PATENT INFORMATION.**

(a) *IN GENERAL.*—The United States Patent and Trademark Office shall develop and implement statewide computer networks with remote library sites in requesting rural States such that citizens in those States will have enhanced access to information in their State's patent and trademark depository library.

(b) *DEFINITION.*—In this section, the term "rural States" means the States that qualified on January 1, 1997, as rural States under section 1501(b) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 379bb(b)).

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BRADY, recognized Mr. COBLE and Mr. CONYERS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said amendment?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BRADY, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said amendment of the Senate was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said amendment of the Senate was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

### ¶113.7 MONEY LAUNDERING AND FINANCIAL CRIMES

Mr. BACHUS moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1756) to amend chapter 53 of title 31, United States Code, to require the development and implementation by the Secretary of the Treasury of a national money laundering and related financial crimes strategy to combat money laundering and related financial crimes, and for other purposes:

Page 2, strike out all after line 20, over to and including line 3 on page 3 and insert:

"(2) *MONEY LAUNDERING AND RELATED FINANCIAL CRIME.*—The term 'money laundering and related financial crime'—

"(A) means the movement of illicit cash or cash equivalent proceeds into, out of, or through the United States, or into, out of, or through United States financial institutions, as defined in section 5312 of title 31, United States Code; or

"(B) has the meaning given that term (or the term used for an equivalent offense) under State and local criminal statutes pertaining to the movement of illicit cash or cash equivalent proceeds.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BRADY, recognized Mr. BACHUS and Ms. VELAZQUEZ, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said amendment?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BRADY, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said amendment of the Senate was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said amendment of the Senate was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

### ¶113.8 SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BRADY, laid before the House the following communication from Kay Ford, Associate Administrator, Office of Human Resources, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer:

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,